

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 399**OFFERED BY MS. MCSALLY OF ARIZONA**

In each of paragraphs (1) through (9) of section 3(b), insert an appropriate subparagraph the text of which reads as follows:

1 (____) A rapid reaction capability sup-
2 ported by aviation assets.

In clause (iii) of section 3(n)(2)(D), insert “representatives of the ranching industry in each southern border State,” after “Council,”.

Redesignate sections 6 through 19 as sections 7 through 20, respectively.

Insert after section 5 the following:

3 **SEC. 6. PATROL BY THE BORDER PATROL OF PHYSICAL**
4 **LAND BORDER.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Chief of the Border Patrol
6 shall direct agents of the Border Patrol to patrol as close
7 to the physical land border as possible, consistent with the
8 accessibility to such areas.

9 (b) FORWARD OPERATING BASE PERSONNEL.—The
10 Chief of the Border Patrol shall deploy the maximum

- 1 practicable number of Border Patrol agents to forward op-
- 2 erating bases along the southern land border of the United
- 3 States to meet the requirements of this section.

